



# SPF INDIANA

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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### SPF SIG: Friend or Foe?

On behalf of the SPF SIG training and outreach workgroup, we would like to thank all of the communities that participated in our Project Information Meeting. We are deeply committed to the mission and goals that surround substance abuse prevention in Indiana. After three technical assistance workshops throughout Indiana, we are pleased to announce that we have received 27 letters of interest from the following counties:

**Allen, Bartholomew, Davies/  
Greene, Delaware, Floyd, Franklin/  
Ripley, Hamilton, Howard, Kosci-  
usko, Lake (2), LaPorte, Lawrence,  
Madison, Marion (3), Monroe, New-  
ton, Porter, Shelby, Starke, St. Jo-  
seph, Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh,  
Vigo and Wayne.**

The verdict is in: SPF SIG is a  
**FRIEND**



Does the community believe that we can pull this off? Here's what our staff has learned about the community's interpretation of this project:

*"Excellent job breaking task into simple, easy to understand steps. Thank you."*

*"Marcia was especially effective in making this a clear and enjoyable process, content-wise and experience-wise."*

*"Great energy and sensitivity of speakers to the needs or fears of audience. Speakers were very engaging and beneficial to us. Also nice use of illustrations."*

### We Need Training!!!

*In accumulating all evaluations from the Project Information Meeting and the Technical Assistance Workshops, we have compiled a list of training requests from the counties. The following is a summary of training that is requested **most frequently** within each priority:*

#### Assessment

- Assessment of substance abuse-related problems using epidemiological data
- Risk and Protective Factors
- Assessing community assets and resources
- Assessing Community Readiness

#### Capacity

- Mobilizing resources within a geographic area
- Engaging key stakeholders and creating partnerships
- Sustainability
- Mobilization of financial & organizational resources

#### Planning

- Development of a strategic plan
- Universal, selective, & indicated strategies
- Logic models

#### Implementation

- Using findings from needs assessment to guide the selection of evidence-based prevention strategies

#### Evaluation

- Evaluation design
- Process evaluation
- Outcome evaluation
- Quantitative & qualitative evaluation

#### Cultural Competency

- In relation to planning, implementation, assessment, and evaluation

### REMINDER

*Deadline for the RFS submission, transmittal letter and assessment tool:  
**March 29, 2007***



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